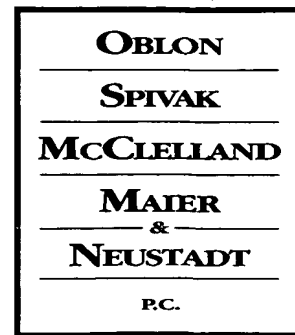




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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 10, 2005, Applicants elect,
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